

REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, and 5-7, and amended claims 1 and 4 are in this application.

Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Garland, U.S. Patent No. 6,366,359.

Claim 1, as presented herein, recites in part as follows:

“a data frame memory **capable of storing no more than one image at a time** for transiently storing therein data from the received television broadcast representative of only one image at a time, in which said one image is the same as that currently displayed by said picture display device;.” (Emphasis added).

In explaining the above 103 rejection with regard to claim 1, the Examiner appears to assert that buffer 212 of Garland is the same as the frame memory of claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that buffer 212 of Garland is not the same as the present frame memory of claim 1. That is, unlike the frame memory of claim 1, the buffer 212 of Garland appears to be capable of storing more than one image. In support thereof, reference is made to lines 26-29 and 50-55 of column 5 of Garland wherein the following is recited:

“When system 200 is in print preview mode, the user can change the viewing direction of **the images stored in the buffer**, i.e. forward or rewind through **the stored images**, in order to select an image for printing....

The user can then decide (516) whether or not to continue forwarding or rewinding through **the images stored in buffer 212**. If the user desires to forward or rewind through **the stored images**, the user activates the forward or rewind control on the control means and steps 500 through 514 are repeated.” (Emphasis added.)

Accordingly, it is submitted that the buffer 212 of Garland is not the same as the “data frame memory” in amended independent claim 1.

Therefore, it is believed that amended independent claim 1 is distinguishable from Garland as applied by the Examiner (hereinafter, merely "Garland").

For reasons somewhat similar to those previously described with regard to claim 1, it is also believed that amended independent claim 4 is distinguishable from Garland.

Claims 2, 3, and 5-7 are dependent from one of the independent claims 1 and 4 and, due to such dependency, are also distinguishable from Garland for at least the reasons previously described.

Therefore, it is respectively requested that the above 103 rejections of claims 1-7 be withdrawn.

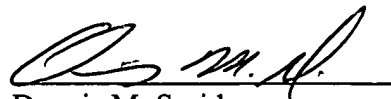
The Examiner has apparently made of record, but not applied, a number of U.S. patents. The applicants appreciate the Examiner's implicit finding that any of these references, whether considered alone or in combination with others, do not render the claims of the present application unpatentable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are allowable, and an early official notice to that effect is solicited.

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